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Sir:

Applicants submit this Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 4, 2005, and due on February 6, 2006 (February 4, 2006, being a Saturday). This amendment is timely filed.

For the Examiner's convenience:

- Amendments to the Title are reflected on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 10 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper; and
- Authorization to charge additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 is on page 14 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please replace the current title of the invention with the following title:

-- A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE--